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	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Edward H. SARGENT
	Title	DYNAMICALLY RECONFIGURABLE OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION ELEMENT

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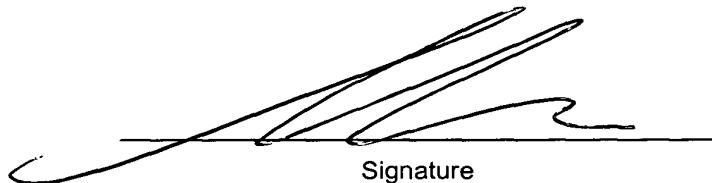
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